

Patpatar language

Patpatar, or **Gelik**, is an Austronesian language spoken in New Ireland Province in Papua New Guinea.

Phonology

Phonology of the Patpatar language:^[3]

Consonant sounds				
	Labial	Alveolar	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p b	t d	k g	
Nasal	m	n	ŋ	
Rhotic		r		
Lateral		l		
Fricative		s		h

Vowel sounds		
	Front	Back
High	i	u
Mid	e	o
Low		ɑ

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Patpatar	
Gelik	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	New Ireland Province
Native speakers	7,000 (1998) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Austronesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oceanic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meso-Melanesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">(St George linkage)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patpatar–Tolai<ul style="list-style-type: none">Patpatar</div>
Dialects	Pala <div></div> Sokirik
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gfk
Glottolog	patp1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/patp1243) ^[2]

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